

# SAMPSON AND SHAFTER DISAGREE. PRESIDENT ORDERS THEM TO CONFER.

## General Miles Has Changed His Plans and Will Start for the Front Immediately.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The President decided to-day, after a Cabinet war council and a consultation with General Miles, that Santiago shall be attacked simultaneously from land and sea.

Admiral Sampson was ordered by cable to immediately confer with General Shafter as to the best time for the contemplated land and naval attack.

General Miles was ordered to go to the front at once.

The plans of the President and his advisers contemplate the immediate reduction of Morro Castle and the other forts at the entrance to Santiago Harbor.

This may have been done this afternoon, or it may be done the first thing in the morning. These forts silenced, Shafter's men are to take possession and the fleet is to proceed up the harbor to the city.

### Shafter and Sampson Disagreed.

That the action of the navy in such a movement is indispensable was shown by the first telegram received from General Shafter to-day.

His plans for the bombardment of the city had been disarranged by the refusal of Admiral Sampson to co-operate. General Shafter cabled to the War Department:

"SHAFTER HAS REFUSED TO ENTER THE HARBOR OF SANTIAGO WITHOUT SPECIAL ORDERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT."

And shortly after he cabled the second time:

"IF SAMPSON WILL HELP ME WE CAN TAKE THE CITY TO-DAY."

These messages received prompt attention at the War Department, and were immediately brought to the notice of the President.

### The President Was Disappointed.

The disappointment of the President at the failure to advance on Santiago to-day was keen, but he saw the inadvisability of independent movement by General Shafter and Admiral Sampson.

As a result, Admiral Sampson was immediately ordered to confer at once with General Shafter, and it depends on these two officers whether the attack on Santiago shall be postponed until reinforcements arrive.

After the war session of the Cabinet, Secretary Alger said to the Journal, in explanation of the delay of the advance on Santiago:

"It was solely in order that the naval and military commanders should confer as to the fleet getting into Santiago harbor. If Admiral Sampson succeeds in entering the harbor, the problem practically will be solved, and without the great loss of life to be expected in carrying a city by storm."

"It is regarded now as necessary that there shall be perfect co-operation between the army and the fleet."

### Pando is Now at Santiago.

The co-operation of the fleet in the attempt to capture Santiago has been rendered imperatively necessary by the arrival of the reinforcements under Pando at Santiago.

To attack the city alone from the land side would require an army double that under Linares.

It is now feared by the department that Linares may have in a few days nearly 30,000 troops.

News was received to-day that Spanish troops from the vicinity of Guantanamo, Holguin and Manzanillo, numbering in all 9,000 men, will be in Santiago to-night or to-morrow.

These new troops are well provided with field guns, and will be able to place some strong batteries on the hills along the Spanish line.

To meet this force, entrenched as it will be, would require an army of at least 50,000 men.

With the assistance of Admiral Sampson the result could be obtained with the army now on the field.

### Garcia Is Not All to Blame.

It is admitted at the War Department that the juncture of General Pando's army with that of General Linares was a mistake that does not rest entirely on the shoulders of General Garcia.

It is said that orders were cabled to General Shafter to have General Garcia with his entire force of 4,000 men thrown between Santiago and Pando's army.

With this force the Cuban General would have been able to stop the advance of the Spanish reinforcements.

From some cause General Garcia was permitted to take only 2,000 of his army with him, with the result that the force was found to be entirely too small to check General Pando's advance.

### Miles Will Go to the Front at Once.

At a conference held late this afternoon by the President and Secretary of War, it was decided that General Miles should go to the front at once.

It is expected he will leave Washington to-morrow. He may go to Newport News or Charleston.

He will choose his point of departure to-morrow, and his decision will rest on the facilities for getting to Santiago in the shortest possible time.



THE GLOUCESTER AND HER COMMANDER.

Lieutenant-Commander Wainwright was with the Maine when she was blown up at Havana and remembered it Sunday morning when the converted yacht Corsair (now the Gloucester) fought, single handed, the two formidable torpedo destroyers Pluton and Furor, crippling both and causing them to be beached and destroyed.

### GLOUCESTER'S TRIBUTE TO HERO WAINWRIGHT.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 5.—The president of the Board of Trade sent a congratulatory telegram to Lieut. Commander Wainwright and men of the cruiser Gloucester to-day, as follows:

Lieut. Commander Wainwright, cruiser Gloucester.

Gloucester proud of you. Thanks to all on board for splendid work SYLVESTER CUNNINGHAM, President of Board Trade.

## SPAIN STILL FIGHTING; STILL BEING WHIPPED.

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Special Cable to the New York Journal. Headquarters of General Shafter, before Santiago, July 4, via Kingston, July 5.—There has been a little fighting now and then, here a sortie and there a small assault, but nothing like a general battle since Saturday.

Up to the sending of the demand for a surrender the Spaniards kept up a plucky resistance, and occasionally made a hearty sort of attack, but in every instance our boys beat them off.

Their guerillas and sharpshooters do the pluckiest work, creeping up along our lines, hiding in the tree tops and cobbing their bullets even into the camp of General Shafter.

Here, again, the smokeless powder stands them in good stead. In the heavy tree tops their Mausers crack; but give no other sign. The only resource of our harried pickets and the men engaged in bringing in the wounded and forwarding supplies is to charge upon the hidden foe in the direction of the sound of the rifle. That is shivery work.

### Do Not Respect the Red Cross.

Complaints continue that the guerillas make no pretense of respecting the Red Cross. They peg away at the men carrying the wounded and at the surgeons. These acts seem to justify the blood-thirstiness of the Cubans, who have for three years been subjected to cruelties beside which the firing on wounded men and doctors seems merciful.

There is no such thing yet as telling how many have been killed and wounded. The estimates vary from about 800 to nearly 2,000. One report has it that nearly 800 wounded men have already been treated at the central hospitals, that figure not including those still in the field hospitals. But as yet the information is no more exact in this than in other estimates.

### Troops Made a Dash When Cervera Sailed.

There was an attempt at a movement of diversion at the time the Spanish fleet made its dash out of the harbor. The Spaniards swarmed out of their trenches and moved against San Juan and Caney, with some firing all along the line.

The main assault was soon defeated, many Spaniards being killed, and the fire soon slackened everywhere, though there is always more or less desultory shooting.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday night the enemy attempted a sortie, and evidently hoped to win back the positions they had lost. Up against the improvised American defenses they came in great numbers, yelling and firing as they advanced.

Their artillery opened on positions, the range of which had been accurately obtained, and our line was forced back at two distinct points.

### Advantage Was Only Temporary.

But the advantage was only temporary. The Americans soon rallied and charged. Evidently the Spaniards had learned to fear these charges, for they abandoned the advantages they had gained and fled toward their trenches.

In all other parts of the line our boys stood firm, and in less than half an hour had not only staved off the sortie, but had advanced

## Morro Castle Is to Be Captured and Its Guns Turned Against the Spaniards.

upon the fleeing Spaniards and shot them down by tens, and probably by hundreds.

Our losses in this engagement were insignificant as compared with the slaughter of the previous days.

In addition to our wounded, the Spanish prisoners are still coming in. The story goes that Lieutenant Babon, of the Ninth Cavalry, who has been making up the military maps, captured ten Spanish soldiers on one of his excursions, though he was supported by only two men.

### Cubans Add Insults to Bullets.

The Cubans follow the captured Spaniards along the trails, shouting insults at them and expressing a desire for their blood.

The captives expect to be macheted, and are singularly joyous when they find they are treated well and that their lives will be spared.

The principal recent incidents here have, of course, been the attempt of Cervera's fleet to get away and General Shafter's demand for a surrender of Santiago.

There was a deal of anxiety after it became known that Cervera had gone out to fight, but when the news of the great victory of the fleet came, the cheers rang from knoll to knoll as the story spread, and the entire army wanted to dash right in for Santiago then and there.

## "ON TO PORTO RICO!" AFTER SANTIAGO'S FALL

Washington, July 5.—The War Department, notwithstanding the change of plan for the attack on Santiago, decided to-day to press the preparations for the Porto Rico expedition. Everything is to be put in readiness for the descent on that island just as soon as Santiago has been captured.

This is expected to occur in the near future, and the outlook is that by the time arrangements are completed the Department will be ready for the expedition to sail.

As stated in the Journal before, a large part of troops to be used in this expedition will be regulars. These will be drawn from the forces now in Santiago province, and with the volunteers already chosen for this service, will give General Miles an army of 42,000 men.

The leader of the Porto Rico revolutionary party, Antonio Mattei, whose presence in the city has been noted in the Journal, was sent for at the War Department to-day. He was asked for information of the roads in the island that are available for military purposes.

The information on this subject now in possession of the War Department is woefully deficient. The maps are so utterly misleading that it was thought best to have Mr. Mattei draw charts from his accurate knowledge of the island. It is expected that he will be able to finish his work within a few days.

## RAM KATAHDIN STILL USELESS.

Newport News, Va., July 5.—The ram Katahdin is anchored in the river here and will probably be unable to take part in the war between Spain and the United States unless the struggle is continued longer than now seems probable. According to a statement from one of the men on board the ram, she will proceed to Norfolk in a few days, where about two months' repair work will be done on the vessel.

The Minneapolis and Katahdin were hand-somely decorated in honor of the Fourth of July, and at noon each fired a national salute of forty-five guns. The cruiser Buffalo will receive her armament at once.

## 845 TONS OF FOOD FOR THE CUBANS.

Washington, July 5.—The plan of feeding the starving Cubans is proceeding systematically, despite the attention which the authorities are obliged to give to the war. The plan is being carried out by the Commissary Department of the army.

The following consignment of food was sent from Port Victor, N. Y., to-day: 75,000 pounds of corn meal, 562,000 pounds of flour, 750,000 pounds of bacon, 90,000 pounds of coffee, 150,000 pounds of sugar, 60,000 pounds of soap, 60,000 pounds of salt and 2,000 pounds of pepper. These will be distributed over a wide territory to the Cubans. This is but one of several consignments, as the work of relief has been going on for the past two months, hundreds of thousands of Government rations being distributed.

## CRUSHED UNDER CAKES OF ICE.

Almetto Was Riding on a Wagon When Death Came to Him.

Gracioso Almetto, a bootblack of Hoboken, met a horrible death while riding on an ice wagon yesterday. He got on the rear step of the wagon, which was heavily loaded. At Willow and Fifth streets the ice in the wagon shifted and two big cakes fell.

They struck Almetto, threw him from the step and crushed him. The body was a shapeless mass when removed from under the ice.



A New Obstacle.

The old obstacles that used to prevent the marriage of loving couples are out of date. The blood-and-thunder villain is a myth nowadays. The cruel father is only a tradition. Distance, absence and sniping wreck in these days of cheap, safe and swift transportation do not count. The new obstacle is a common sense one. It is ill-health on one side or the other, and sometimes on both.

Men nowadays hesitate to marry a woman, no matter how beautiful, no matter how attractive, or interesting, or witty, if she is a sufferer from ill-health. All men worth having desire happy, healthy children. Any woman who will may fit herself for the duties of wifehood and the exalted function of motherhood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription banishes all hindrance in the nature of local ill-health. It gives health, power and capacity to the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and maternity. It corrects all displacements, allays inflammation, heals ulceration, stops exhausting drains and soothes pain. It prepares for natural, healthy motherhood. It makes maternity easy and safe and almost painless. It insures a new-comer constitutionally strong and able to withstand the usual ills of babyhood. It is the greatest of nerve tonics and restoratives. Medicine dealers sell it and an honest dealer will not urge a substitute upon you.

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